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## 'Champion Unit Picks' New Vice President

Kilbourne Johnston has been elected a vice president of Champion Papers Inc. at a meeting of the board of directors, Karl R. Bendetsen, president, announced Saturday.

Johnston joined Champion's Texas Division in 1955 as chief of management planning and has since been appointed to positions of increasing responsibility. In 1960 he was appointed planning counsel and currently holds the position of group executive, management services.

In the service of his country he has held several key management positions. A graduate of West Point, Johnston formerly served as chief of the management division of the War Department General Staff, Assistant Comptroller of the U. S. Army and Assistant Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. ~~In these positions, he worked closely with Secretary of Defense James Forrestal on the creation and establishment of the Department of Defense and served with General Lucius Clay in the Central Intelligence Agency.~~ At the end of the Korean War and prior to joining Champion, Johnston left the C. I. A. to become president of the Silverlith Corporation, a manufacturer of lithographic plates.

Officers of the company in key positions re-elected by the board of directors included: Dwight J. Thomson, chairman; Karl R. Bendetsen, president; Frederick

J. Dau, vice president, group executive paper division; Leo Geiser, vice president, group executive manufacturing; Stuart W. Skowbo, vice president finance, and Benjamin V. Wright, vice president, group executive special products division.

At a shareholders meeting, Henry D. Whitaker, president of Whitaker Paper Company, was elected a new director of the company, Bendetsen said.

Whitaker has been principal executive officer of Whitaker Paper Company in Cincinnati for more than 30 years. In February, the principal assets of the Whitaker Paper Company were acquired by Champion on a pooling of interests basis.

Other directors re-elected by the shareholders were: Dwight J. Thomson, Karl R. Bendetsen, Gordon Gray, Joseph B. Hall, Harold H. Helm, Kenneth C. Holland, Herbert T. Randall, Logan T. Robertson, Gardiner Symonds, Lewis Clark Thompson, Sidney J. Weinberg and Reuben B. Robertson, honorary chairman.

Harold Montag, formerly a director of Champion, did not stand for re-election at the meeting.

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